

THE DAILY CRITIC

CITY SPECIAL.

Rudden's New Fall Goods.
John Rudden, the famous tailor, has just returned from the East with a large stock of new fall goods, including suits, overcoats, and a large quantity of the latest styles in hats, shoes, and accessories. He is now on hand at his store, 100 N. 10th St., and is ready to serve his customers at the very lowest prices.

W. H. Houghton & Co.'s Immense Reductions.
On and after the 10th inst. the following goods will be sold at 50% off the original price: Suits, overcoats, hats, shoes, and accessories. This is a rare opportunity for the public to secure the latest styles at a great discount. The goods are all of the highest quality and are sold in large quantities. The sale will continue until the 15th inst.

The National Safe Deposit Company.
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Storage for valuables, jewelry, and other goods. The company has a large stock of safes of all sizes and styles, and is ready to accept deposits of any amount. The safes are built of the best materials and are fire and burglar proof. The company is located at the corner of 10th and N. 10th Sts.

AFTER ALL THIS PARTISAN TALK!

The Colored People Are Done With Politics and Congress.

The nineteenth annual conference of the First Washington Baptist Association, comprising twenty-five churches in the District of Columbia, Virginia, and Pennsylvania, began its first session yesterday at the Virginia Avenue Baptist Church, First and H streets southeast.

A discussion occurred last night over a series of resolutions expressive of sentiment on alleged Southern outrages. It was claimed that the discriminations against the black man in the North were not included. A feeling prevailed during the debate against taking any political action in the matter.

A Mississippi man present said that "The colored people were done with politics and done with Congress." He said "he wanted the colored people to adopt any method that would free them entirely from the politician."

The resolutions were referred to a committee of five with instructions to report back to the conference. The conference will be in session several days.

SENT TO JAIL.

The Coroner's Inquest Returns a Verdict Against Byrnes.

The Coroner's jury summoned to the Eighth Precinct yesterday afternoon to investigate the murder of Ricks in Bland alley returned a verdict that James Byrnes was responsible for the death. He admitted the shooting as stated in his deposition yesterday. He was sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

New Council of the National Union.

The National Union instituted a new council last evening with 140 charter members. The new council will be known as the Nonpartisan, and the officers are as follows: President, William H. Fisher; Vice President, L. C. Hyatt; Secretary, John T. Welch; Executive, H. D. Armstrong; Secretary, Harry McElfresh; Treasurer, Edward Everbach; Auditor, J. R. McEach; Chaplain, P. S. Steele; Sergeant at Arms, W. L. Reece; Doorkeeper, Lincoln Johnson; Trustees, F. P. Glass, H. A. Harding, and C. H. Patterson; delegates to cabinet, William H. Fisher, E. S. Miller and E. C. Maier.

A Guardian of the Peace, Forsooth!

Officer Bassford this morning had Martha Gordon, a respectable married woman, in the Police Court charged with profanity in Fenton Place. She testified that she had been an employee of the Catholic Hospital for fifteen years and never did use profane language. "You can go home," said the Judge. Following came a small colored boy who was charged with being disorderly. Inasmuch as he was in a crowd that every night watches the merry-go-round. His case was also dismissed.

Charged With False Pretenses.

Some time ago Dr. Collins R. Cruser, a colored physician, disposed of a horse to a man by the name of Howard. He received the most of his money in cash, and in addition a note for \$20 payable in January. Howard afterward sold the horse to C. L. McFarland, and the animal was taken to McFarland's stable in Georgetown. Dr. Cruser went there and represented that Howard had sent him for the horse and he gained possession of it. Last night he was arrested and locked up charged with false pretenses.

The Perfection of Railway Travel

Is exemplified in the Royal Blue Line train now running between Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York. The train is equipped with the latest improvements, including baggage cars, day coaches, parlor cars, and sleeping cars. The train is run by steam and is lighted by kerosene. The train is run by steam and is lighted by kerosene. The train is run by steam and is lighted by kerosene.

Stole to Complete Their Oath.

Officer Ferguson yesterday afternoon arrested Maria Smith, Annie Brown and Mary Newman and locked them up at the Second Precinct station. They all wore Nelly Bly jockey caps and were attired in flashy dresses. They went into William Blackburn's store, No. 1460 Seventh street, and stole three parasols. It is alleged that about a year and a half ago the Brown and Newman girls were arrested for stealing nearly \$100 worth of jewelry, and were convicted.

Low Rates to Dear Fork and Oakland.

During the present season the R. & O. R. E. Co. will sell excursion tickets from Washington to Dear Fork, Montana Lake Park and Oakland for the Friday night and all Saturday trains each week at rate of \$5 for the round trip. The tickets are valid for return passage until Monday following day of sale.

Tickets to Berkeley Springs and return

will be sold under similar conditions to \$3.50 for the round trip.

Cook and Chambermaid.

There was an interesting little row between the cook and the chambermaid at Major McArthur's home on Monday afternoon. Mary Gordon, the cook, charged the chambermaid, George Blackburn, with stealing a silver spoon. The chambermaid denied the charge and said that she had found the spoon in the Major's house, but did not see it. Blackburn was fined five dollars.

Special train of parlor cars and day

coaches will leave R. & O. station 7:45 a. m. on the 11th for Niagara Falls. The rate for the round trip is \$10.00 and a stop off at either direction at Watkins is permissible. Tickets are good to return any time within ten days.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

A LENGTHY MEETING TO ARRANGE THE PRELIMINARIES

For the Opening of the Schools. Many Teachers Appointed—Mr. Ross Highly Complimented by His Associates.

The first regular meeting of the School Board since June was held last night with President John W. Ross in the chair and J. G. Gurley secretary.

On the table of President Ross had been placed a large basket of flowers intended as a compliment to that gentleman in his having been appointed to the Commission. President Ross expressed his surprise and thanks, in words broken with emotion at this beautiful and fragrant testimonial of good will. He said he would never forget the kind regard that had been shown him while President of the School Board.

The interests of the public schools were second to none and one reason for his accepting the Commission was that he might render some more deserved service to the cause of education in the District.

A communication was received from Mrs. La Feta, president of the W. C. T. U., Senators Blair, Plumb and Frye, Congressmen Morse and Dingley, Messrs. Woodward & Lothrop, B. H. Messer, George Young and others, asking for a recast of the physiological-temperance branch of studies in the schools.

The communication was referred to the committee on resolutions.

Applications for positions of teachers were received from A. M. Doyle, Miss H. E. Osborne, Henry Hardy, Miss Wilkerson, S. Beckwith, Helen S. Parker and Alice B. Ferguson.

Leaves of absence for one year were granted to Annie Elizabeth Loomis, Lucy C. Fishback and J. H. Suckney.

Resignations were received and accepted of Ronald P. Gleason, Inspector of manual training in the High School; T. S. Butterfield, instructor of music; C. A. Dulin, Misses Agnes L. McArthur, Nellie F. Pumphrey, Louise M. Rowe, Elizabeth E. Boude, James E. Davis and Mary E. Roush.

A resolution was adopted that the rolls of all teachers approved by the board be referred to the committee on teachers, and that the Commissioners be instructed to select and equalize all salaries so as to conform with the existing laws pertaining to the schools.

A report of the committee on rules was adopted that all teachers report in writing to the supervising principals and the secretary their names and addresses, and that the positions of all female teachers shall become vacant after marriage, but which shall not bar them from reappointment with approval of the board.

A resolution expressive of the regrets and best wishes of the School Board in reference to the resignation of Miss Mary E. Rowe, after a service of twenty-five years as teacher, to accept a more responsible position in the West, was adopted.

C. S. Clark, at a salary of \$1,200; J. T. Freeman, at a salary of \$1,400; and A. M. Denny, at a salary of \$1,600—total, \$4,200—were appointed supervising principals.

The committee on text books suggested the following changes: For Crichton's Home, Allen's Home; for Pythe's Greece, Myer's Greece; for Freeman's General Historical Sketch Book, Myer's General History.

William Young was appointed janitor of the Chamberlain School. The resignation of Janitor Wilkins of the Gales School was accepted. Robert Amman was transferred as janitor from the Abbott to the Gales School. William Amman was appointed janitor of the Abbott School and Albert Duval janitor of the Curtis School.

The following graduates of the Normal School were appointed teachers: Misses Marie E. Bowie, Sarah E. Dorsey, Emily E. Francis, Mary M. Orm, Rebecca L. Moten, Isabel Kinner, Margaret E. Sanders, Alice E. Warner, Mattie A. Gray, Sarah J. Dickinson, Kate L. Wayman, Alice A. West, Susie E. Dyson, S. Estelle Tucker, Daniel B. Thompson, Harriet V. Tibbs.

Mr. Thayer offered the following: Whereas it is observed that the President of the United States has nominated John W. Ross president of this Board as a Commissioner of the District of Columbia.

Resolved, That the members of the Board join in the great mass of their fellow-citizens in the recognition of the special fitness of said appointment and extend their congratulations to Mr. Ross upon his selection to the important and exacting public office, and this public body of the District, that the difficult and complicated duties of that office are to be entrusted to one whose character and previous public services command universal respect.

Resolved, That it is a source of special satisfaction to this board that the Board of Commissioners is to be strengthened by the appointment of one who is thoroughly familiar with the needs of our public school system, and has a just and proper appreciation of its great importance to the public. We believe that his long and exceptionally efficient services on this board promise a great advantage to the public to this branch of our District Government.

The resolutions were adopted. On account of the temporary absence of President Ross from the room no remarks were made. President Ross upon returning said that there was one more important matter of business to transact before adjournment, and that was the location of the four additional public schools for which appropriation had been made.

The selection of the sites was left to the trustees after a conference with the Commissioners.

The board then adjourned.

The public schools will open on Monday, September 22. On Friday and Saturday, September 20 and 21, the principals will be at the respective buildings to issue acts of admission, and students should apply to the schools nearest their residences for the same.

President Ross will not resign until he assumes his duties as Commissioner.

AMUSEMENTS.

Albany's Opera-House.

Sale of seats will open to-morrow morning for the reproduction of that great spectacle, Kraljy's "Around the World in Eighty Days." Fine as have been the efforts of these enterprising managers, the past they are surpassed all previous efforts in the present revival of this magnificent work.

Whether looked at in the grandeur of the new scenery and wonderful mechanical effects, the gorgeous dressing, or the strength of the cast, it is alike worthy of the highest praise.

The various improvements in these and other respects gave the play all the interest of absolute novelty. Among the special new features that call for particular mention are the Mikado ballet and the bric-a-brac ballet.

The charm of the music of the first, taken from the opera, with the accompanying dance movements; the taste and richness of the costumes, together with the skill and grace of the principals and ex-gypsies, made one of the nearest and most graceful performances ever given.

The bric-a-brac ballet in its way is equally original, grand and impressive. The Salambos certainly justify their claim to being pyrotechnic electric wonders. This pair of fire-eating mortals show themselves not only living electric batteries, but actual salamanders.

They bring blazing out of each other by mere contact of fingers. They breathe fire, smoke fire, play with a fiery ball, juggle with fire, and to crown all, under the Apaches, have been made to similar exhibitions, and nothing at all comparable with the Salambos—one of whom, by the way, is a lady—has yet been seen in Washington.

While the spectacular and introduced features make the majority of "Around the World in Eighty Days," the cast of characters is of the best. Mr. Joseph Slaytor is the ideal Phileas Fogg. Miles O'Neil is an excellent representative of K. K. Kilgus, and Frank and Frank tends to be important in particularly commendable style. Miss Helen Tracy gives a picturesque and effective rendition of *Aouda*, and is well seconded by Miss Rose Watson as *Nesed*.

The smaller roles are adequately furnished forth, while the general auxiliaries, running into the hundreds, show excellent training and handling.

New National Theatre.

The famous tank drama, which is one of the great successes, will be presented at the National Theatre next week. Messrs. Jefferson and Taylor have had the play entirely rewritten since its last appearance in Washington, and in the present shape it promises to be the most remarkable sensational play ever placed on a stage in this country.

The great lake and river scenes, which were such features of the drama, have been greatly improved, and the tank will now prove to be no inconvenience to the setting of the other scenes of the play. It will be remembered that much of the action of the piece took place in a very limited space, as the huge tank, which contained many thousands of gallons of water, was, of course, a permanent fixture during the engagement.

The new players, who will be covered over in such a manner that it will not conflict with the setting of the stage in those scenes where the river is not needed. Instead of showing and utilizing the real water in two acts only, as was done originally, the tank will be made to do excellent service in three acts.

The great regatta scene, one of the prettiest pictures ever shown on any stage, will be retained, and Mr. George Houser, the popular Bostonian, who has been seen in a racing boat illustrating his successful methods and winning the diamond sculls at Henley. The sensational rescue act will be retained, but will be more realistic than ever, and many specialities, including the Herbert Brothers, a trio of trained athletes, will enliven the scene preceding the regatta.

The plot of the piece has been strengthened, and much that is amusing and enjoyable has been added to the comedy element.

Harris' Bijou Theatre.

The talented and popular actor, N. S. Wood, will be at Harris' Bijou Theatre next week in his latest and greatest success, "Out in the Streets." He is supplied with new scenery, new mechanical effects and a specially selected company that promises a performance of rare interest to the patrons of this theatre. The play is one which depends on its force of situation and intensity of climax, and may be expected to arouse the enthusiastic interest of the audience here as it has done elsewhere.

Seats for the engagement are now on sale.

Kernan's New Washington Theatre.

The attraction next week at Kernan's, beginning Monday next, will be the Parisian Folly and Spectacular Company, which is composed of the prettiest French dancers and burlesque artists and the most comical French clowns that have ever visited America.

Besides numerous features, due to rare mechanical and scenic effects, originated by Mons. C. W. Williams, there will be a new, realistic train cover, and many specialities, including the Herbert Brothers, a trio of trained athletes, will enliven the scene preceding the regatta.

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Something of Real Value.

In these days of trickery and fraud it is a fact to be remembered that all things cannot be estimated at their apparent face value. Some of the rare ones to have been given with the "sensible" tongue and others by craftiness. In various other ways lead countless numbers where they will, first of all, to the necessity that all things should bear the impress of time and trial before judgment is rendered. All are likely to be humbugged and caught in this true those buying medicines and drugs, because of adulterations, etc. Nothing can be of more value than the nature's product properly compounded for the alleviation of disease. The Victor Remedies Company of Frederick, Md., have preparations upon the market which are true to their name, having stood the test of over a quarter of a century in the private practice of Dr. J. C. F. Victor, a physician of acknowledged reputation. As to the doctor's skill in curing diseases of both a chronic and private kind, many of the foremost residents of Washington would be glad to testify. These remedies are now being used by them in their families. Any of the following preparations are sold under a positive guarantee. The Victor Liver Syrup, Lung Syrup, Infant's Relief, Pain Balm, Liniment and Liver Pills are well worth a trial. Give them a try and you will be convinced of their merit. See that "Victor" is on each and every bottle.

Ran Into by a Bicycle.

William Lee, a colored cyclist, while running his wheel at an unusual rate of speed, ran into Mrs. Annie W. Bell on Pennsylvania avenue last night and knocked her down. She escaped serious injury, but Lee was locked up at the First Precinct station.

For a severe case of spending \$10 for an excursion ticket to Niagara Falls for the Pennsylvania Railroad's special train excursion on Sept. 11th. Secure your space in parlor cars early.

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